## SENATE BILL 1944

## By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-518 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to sexual offenses.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202(31), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Continuous sexual abuse of a child, under § 39-13-518;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.